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Title: **SPEECH GENERATED DEVICE AND METHOD IN GAME
DEVICE AND MEDIUM FOR SAME**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the art listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in the above entitled application and made of record therein by including same in the "references cited" portion of any patent to issue from this application.

A copy of the one document listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed:
Japanese Patent No. 2552425 (Laid-Open No. 07-163754 A, laid open June 27, 1995;

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Application No. 05313705, filed December 14, 1993), to Shiro MURATA et al., assignee Konami KK, "Game Machine with On-the-Spot-Broadcasting Function."

This Japanese patent is submitted in Japanese. A copy of the translation into English of the patent's Abstract is also submitted for the Examiner's reference.

This submission of PTO Form 1449 is believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98.

The possible relevance of the above Japanese Patent No. 2552425 is that it relates to a game device which provides an "on-the-spot" broadcast or commentary relating to the proceedings of a game being played, and includes a main CPU 3, a second CPU 5 and memory.

No representation is made or intended that better art than that listed is not available, nor is a representation made or intended that any translations supplied are accurate or complete. Also, no representation is made or intended that the order of the information listed is significant, or that a search has been made by the applicants.

None of the patents/publications, whether taken alone or together, are believed to disclose or suggest the subject invention as claimed. It is therefore believed that the Examiner will concur with the applicants' belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by such patents. However, as indicated

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initially in this Statement, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider such information under 37 CFR 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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